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Westminster, June 20.

THIS Day, the Lords being met, a Message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by Mr. Quarme, Deputy Gentleman-Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorized by Virtue of His Majesty's Commission, for declaring His Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate Attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland, the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord Keeper of the Great Seal, the Lord President of the Council, and several other Lords, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Bills was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to,*

An Act for granting to His Majesty certain Sums of Money out of the Sinking Fund, for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and fifty eight; and for empowering the proper Officers to make forth Duplicates of Exchequer Bills, Tickets, Certificates, Receipts, Annuity Orders, and other Orders in Lieu of such as shall be lost, burnt, or otherwise destroyed; and for obliging the Retailers of Wines, commonly called Sweets, or made Wines, to take out a Wine Licence.

An Act for enabling His Majesty to raise the Sum of Eight hundred thousand Pounds for the Use and Purposes therein mentioned, and for further appropriating the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament.

An Act for repealing the Duty granted by an Act made in the Sixth Year of the Reign of his late Majesty, on Silver Plate made, wrought, touched, assayed, or marked in Great-Britain, and for granting a Duty on Licences to be taken out by Persons dealing in Gold or Silver Plate, and for discontinuing all Drawbacks upon Silver Plate exported; and for more effectually preventing Frauds and Abuses in the Making or Stamping of Gold or Silver Plate.

An Act for continuing certain Laws therein mentioned relating to British Sail Cloth, and to the Duties payable on Foreign Sail Cloth; and to the Allowance upon the Exportation of British made Gun Powder; and to the Encouragement of the Trade of the Sugar Colonies in America; and to the landing of Rum or Spirits of the British Sugar Plantations before the Duties of Excise are paid thereon; and for regulating the Payment of the Duties on Foreign exciseable Liquors; and for the Relief of Thomas Watson, with regard to the Drawback on certain East India Callicoes; and for rendering more commodious the new Passage leading from Charing Cross.

An Act to permit the Exportation of certain Quantities of Malt now lying in His Majesty's Storehouses; and to allow the Bounty upon such Corn and Malt as was shipped and cleared for Ireland, or before a limited Time; and to au-

thorise the Transportation of Flour, Meal, Bread and Biscuit to the Islands of Guernsey and Jersey for the Use of the Inhabitants there, in Lieu of the Wheat, Malt, or Barley which may now by Law be transported to those Islands.

An Act to explain, amend, and enforce an Act made in the last Session of Parliament, intituled, An Act for the better ordering of the Militia Forces in the several Counties of that Part of Great Britain called England.

An Act for applying the Money granted by Parliament towards defraying the Charge of Pay and Cloathing for the Militia for the Year One thousand seven hundred and fifty eight, and for defraying the Expences incurred on Account of the Militia in the Year One thousand seven hundred and fifty-seven.

An Act for the due making of Bread, and to regulate the Price and Assize thereof, and to punish Persons who shall adulterate Meal, Flour or Bread.

An Act to continue several Laws therein mentioned for granting a Liberty to carry Sugars of the Growth, Produce, or Manufacture of any of His Majesty's Sugar Colonies in America, from the said Colonies directly into Foreign Parts, in Ships built in Great Britain, and navigated according to Law; for the preventing the committing of Frauds by Bankrupts; for giving further Encouragement for the Importation of Naval Stores from the British Colonies in America; and for preventing Frauds and Abuses in the Admeasurement of Coals in the City and Liberty of Westminster; and for preventing the stealing or destroying of Madder Roots.

An Act for making perpetual several Acts therein mentioned, for preventing Theft and Rapine on the Northern Borders of England; for the more effectual punishing wicked and evil-disposed Persons going armed in Disguise, and doing Injuries and Violences to the Persons and Properties of His Majesty's Subjects, and for the more speedy bringing the Offenders to Justice; and also two Clauses to prevent the cutting or breaking down the Bank of any River or Sea Bank; and to prevent the malicious cutting of Hop Binds; for the more effectual Punishment of Persons maliciously setting on Fire any Mine, Pit, or Delph of Coal, or Canal Coal; and of Persons unlawfully hunting or taking any Red or Fallow Deer in Forests or Chases, or beating or wounding the Keepers, or other Officers in Forests, Chases or Parks; and also so much of an Act as relates to the Power of appealing to the Circuit Courts in Civil Cases in Scotland.

An Act to permit the Importation of salted Beef, Pork, and Butter from Ireland, for a limited Time.

An Act for vesting certain Messuages, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments; for the better securing His Majesty's Docks, Ships and Stores at Portsmouth, Chatham and Plymouth; and for the better fortifying the Town of Portsmouth and Citadel of Plymouth in Trustees for certain Uses, and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

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An Act for applying a Sum of Money granted in this Session of Parliament towards carrying on the Works for fortifying and securing the Harbour of Milford in the County of Pembroke.

An Act for enlarging the Times for the first Meetings of Commissioners or Trustees for putting in Execution certain Acts of this Session of Parliament, and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

An Act for repealing an Act made in the Twenty-fifth Year of His present Majesty, to restrain the making Insurances on Foreign Ships bound to or from the East Indies.

An Act to amend and render more effectual an Act passed in the Twenty-ninth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act for inclosing, by the mutual Consent of the Lords and Tenants, Part of any Common for the Purpose of planting and preserving Trees fit for Timber or Underwood, and for more effectually preventing the unlawful Destruction of Trees.

An Act to ascertain the Weight of Trusses of Straw, and to punish Deceits in the Sale of Hay and Straw in Trusses in London, and within the Weekly Bills of Mortality, and within the Distance of Thirty Miles thereof, and to prevent common Salesmen of Hay and Straw from buying the same on their own Account to sell again; and also to restrain Salesmen, Brokers or Factors in Cattle, from buying on their own Account to sell again, any live Cattle in London, or within the Weekly Bills of Mortality, or which are driving up thereto.

An Act for Relief of the Coal-heavers working upon the River Thames; and for enabling them to make a Provision for such of themselves as shall be Sick, Lame, or past their Labour, and for their Widows and Orphans.

An Act for repairing and widening the Road from the Town of Guldeford, to the Directing Post near the Town of Farnham in the County of Surry.

An Act for repairing and widening the Road from the Swan Inn at Leatherhead, to the May Pole at the upper End of Spital or Somerset-street, in the Parish of Stoake near the Town of Guldeford in the County of Surry.

And to four private Bills.

The Speech of the Lords Commissioners to both Houses of Parliament, on Tuesday the 20th of June, 1758.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

WE have received the King's Commands, upon this Occasion, to assure you, that His Majesty has the deepest Sense of the Loyalty and good Affections, demonstrated by His Parliament, throughout the whole Course of this Session. The Zeal, which you have shewn for His Majesty's Honour, and real Interest, in all Parts; your Earnestness to surmount every Difficulty; and your Ardour to carry on the War, with the utmost Vigour, in order to a safe, and honourable, Peace; must convince all the World, that the antient Spirit of the British Nation is still subsisting, in its full Force.

His Majesty has also commanded us to acquaint you, that He has taken all such Measures, as have appeared to be most conducive to answer your Publick-spirited Views, and Wishes. Through your Assistance, and by the Blessing of God upon the Conduct, and Bravery, of the Combined Army, His Majesty has been enabled, not only to deliver His Dominions in Germany, from the Oppressions, and Devastations, of the French; but to push His Advantages on this Side of the Rhine.

His Majesty has cemented the Union between Him, and His good Brother, the King of Prussia, by new Engagements; with which you have been already fully acquainted.

Our Fleets and Armies are now actually employed in such Expeditions, as appeared likely to annoy the Enemy, in the most sensible Manner; to promote the Welfare, and Prosperity, of these Kingdoms; and, particularly, to preserve our Rights, and Possessions, in America; and to make France feel our just Weight, and real Strength, in those Parts. His Majesty trusts in the Divine Providence, that they may be blessed with such Success, as will most effectually tend to these great, and desirable, Ends.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

We are particularly commanded by the King, to return you His Thanks for those ample Supplies, which you have so freely, and unanimously, given. His Majesty grieves for the Burthens of His People; but your Readiness in supporting the War, is the most probable Means the sooner to deliver you from it. You may be assured, that nothing will be wanting on His Majesty's Part, to secure the most frugal Management.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

His Majesty has directed us to repeat His Recommendation to you, to promote Harmony, and good Agreement, amongst His faithful Subjects; and to make the Uprightness, and Purity, of His Intentions, and Measures, rightly understood. Exert yourselves in maintaining the Peace, and good Order, of the Country, by enforcing Obedience to the Laws, and lawful Authority; and by making the People sensible, how much they hurt their own true Interest, by the contrary Practice.

For their Sakes, the King has commanded us to press this upon you; for their true Interest, and Happiness, are His Majesty's great, and constant, Object.

Then a Commission for proroguing the Parliament was read. After which the Lord Keeper said;

My Lords and Gentlemen,

B*Y Virtue of His Majesty's Commission under his Great Seal to us and other Lords directed, and now read, we do, in His Majesty's Name, and in Obedience to His Commands, prorogue this Parliament to Thursday the Third Day of August next, to be then here held; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Thursday the Third Day of August next.*

Whitehall, June 20.

The King has been pleased to appoint Joseph Popham, Esq; to be His Majesty's Consul General at Tetuan, in the Dominions of the Emperor of Morocco.

Whitehall Treasury Chambers, Dec. 1, 1757.

WHEREAS adhering to the King's Enemies, by giving to them Aid or Comfort, either within his Realm, or elsewhere, is High Treason, and the Concealment thereof is Misprision of Treason;

And Whereas the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have received Information, That a Loan of Money for that Purpose is at this Time negotiating in this Kingdom; Their Lordships do hereby promise a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds to any Person, by whose Discovery any Subject of His Majesty, or any Person residing within this Realm, shall be

he convicted of lending or advancing directly or indirectly, or of causing or procuring to be so lent or advanced, or of subscribing for, or contributing to, or of soliciting or contracting for or remitting, either in Coin or Bullion, or by Bill or Bills of Exchange, or by any other Means whatsoever, any Sum or Sums of Money, to or for the Use or Purpose aforesaid. The said Reward to be paid immediately on the Conviction of every such Offender, by the Solicitor of the Treasury, without Deduction, their Lordships having given Directions for the immediate Prosecution of such Offenders.

Navy-Office, June 8, 1758.

The Right Hon. the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury having appointed Money for paying Half Pay to Sea Officers, from the 1st of July 1757, to the 31st of December following, according to his Majesty's Establishment on that Behalf;

These are to give Notice, that the said Payment will begin to be made at the Treasurer of the Navy's Office in Broad Street, on Monday the 26th Instant, at Ten of the Clock in the Morning, and continued the following Day, beginning at the same Hour; That all Persons may then and there attend to receive what may become payable unto them, and not only bring with them the Affidavit required touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any publick Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid the said Half Pay, but also produce Certificates that they have subscribed to the Test, and taken the Oaths required by Act of Parliament to his present Majesty. And in Case any of the said Sea Officers shall not be able to attend themselves to receive their Money, but employ Attorneys for that Purpose, that the said Attorneys may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Persons they are employed by.

Navy Office, June 17, 1758.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Monday the 10th of next Month, at Ten o'Clock in the Morning, Commissioner Rogers will expose to Sale, at his Office in His Majesty's Yard at Plymouth, Several Parcels of Old Stores, laid a-part in Lots, such as Paper Stuff in old Rigging, Boltrope, Junk, Shakings, old Ratlings, Clinches, Raggs in old Hammocks, Boats Coverings, Ground Toes, Flyings, damaged Hemp, and White Ocham, &c. where such Persons as are willing to be Purchasers may have the Liberty of viewing them at any Time in the common working Hours of the Yard, till the Day of Sale. And as a Deposit of 25 l. per Cent, or in Proportion thereto, is to be made by the Persons who shall purchase the said Stores, all Persons who shall attend the said Sale are to take Notice thereof, and come prepared for that Purpose; and unless the Stores so purchased shall be paid for and taken away at the End of forty Days, after the Day of Sale, the Deposit shall be forfeited, and become the Property of the Crown.

Navy Office, June 19, 1758.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that if any Person will undertake to weigh and carry into Portsmouth Harbour His Majesty's late Ship the *Invincible*, that lies wreck'd on the Dean Sand, and will attend the said Commissioners at their Office, with their Proposals for performing that Service, if the same are approved of, they will be treated with accordingly.

Royal Exchange Assurance Office,
London, June 7, 1758.

The Court of Directors of the Royal Exchange Assurance Company do hereby give Notice, that their Transfer Books will be shut from Tuesday the 20th Day of June Instant, to Thursday the 20th of July next. And that a General Court of the said Company will be held at their Office on the Royal Exchange, on Wednesday the 28th Day of June Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, to consider of a Dividend.

East India House, May 24, 1758.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice,

That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall Street, on Wednesday the 21st of June next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.

That the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be shut on Thursday the 15th Day of said June, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Thursday the 13th of July next.

That the Dividend Warrants on the said Stock due the 5th Day of July next, will be ready to be delivered on Friday the 4th Day of August following.

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich,
June 17, 1758.

To the Agents of all Prizes taken by His Majesty's Ships of War.

Whereas by an Act of Parliament passed in the 29th Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for the better securing the Payment of Shares of Prizes, taken from the Enemy, to the Royal Hospital at Greenwich*, all Persons appointed Agents for the Sale of Prizes taken by His Majesty's Ships, are required, under Penalty of 100 l. to deliver unto the Treasurer of the Royal Hospital at Greenwich, or his Deputy, in three Months after the first Payment or Distribution to the Captors of any Prize or Prizes, an Account, under their Hands, of the Produce of such Prize or Prizes, by them distributed, together with an Account of the several Shares as shall have been by them respectively paid to the Captors. And whereas the same has not been regularly complied with, Notice is hereby given to such Agents who have neglected the same, forthwith to deliver in the said Accounts as above directed; and it is expected that all Persons who are now, or may hereafter be appointed Agents to Prizes, do, from Time to Time, strictly conform to what is enjoined in the said Act of Parliament, or they will incur the Penalties thereby directed.

A General Meeting of the Trustees for making, widening, and keeping in Repair, several Roads in the several Parishes of Lambeth, Newington, St. George's Southwark, and Bermondsey, in the County of Surry, will be held at the Royal Oak at Vauxhall, on Saturday the 1st Day of July 1758, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, to audit the Treasurer's Accounts, to chuse a Toll Collector in the Room of George Murgidge who is discharged, and other Business relating to the Trust.

Richard Summerfell, Clerk.

Advertisements.

THE King's Plate of One Hundred Pounds

will be run for on Lewes Downs in Sussex, on Friday the 4th Day of August next, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, being no more than Six Years old the Grads before, as must be certified under the Hands of the Breeder; carrying Twelve Stone, Three Heats round the Heat's Course: To be shewn and entered at Verrall's Coffee House in Lewes, on Thursday the 3d Day of August next, or they are not to run for the said Plate: And if any Difference arises, relating to their Ages, Entering, or Running, the same to be determined by his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, or whom he shall appoint, according to such His Majesty's Orders or Rules as shall be produced at the Place of Entering or Running for the said Plate.

And on Saturday the 5th Day of August next, a Plate of Fifty Pounds will be run for by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, being no more than Five Years old the Grads before, that never won a Plate or Match of the Value of Fifty Pounds at any Time before; carrying Ten Stone. The Horses for this Plate to be entered likewise at Verrall's Coffee House in Lewes, a Week before they run.

TO be peremptorily sold, on Monday the 10th Day of July next, between the Hours of Four and Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Bennett, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Curstons Street, Chancery Lane, London, A Copyhold Estate consisting of 23 Acres of Land lying within and holden of the Manor of Harmondsworth in the County of Middlesex, late the Estate of Richard Combes, deceased, afterwards in the Possession of Robert Combes the Elder, likewise deceased, and now in the Occupation of Philip Combes. Further Particulars may be had at the said Master's House.

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